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PerformAir Upright Vacuum

Please read and keep these instructions

Getting the best from your new cleaner...

If your cleaner is not picking up as well as it should, please check

Filters

It is important that the pleated filter is clicked clean each time the dust canister is emptied to maintain suction. Regularly remove and wash the pleated filter, thoroughly dry before re-fitting. The spare filter allows one filter to be washed whilst the other is in use.
(See page 5).

Blockages

Check nozzles, tubes and hose and dust canister connector for blockages. *(See page 7).*

Safety cut-out

Both the suction and beater bar motors are protected by safety cut-outs. See page 7 for more details. If these operate it is important to unplug from the main supply before attempting any remedial action.

Allergy Sufferers

If the allergy suffer is emptying the product it is recommended that the container is placed into a plastic bag to empty.
Place the container inside the plastic bag, releasing the container with one hand whilst holding the top of the bag closed with the other, leave the dust to settle for a few seconds before removing the canister. The plastic bag can then be sealed and disposed of.

CE 2year guarantee

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For replacement parts, help with using your Morphy Richards, problems and lots more, contact us by phone or through our website.

UK Helpline: 0870 060 2604
Replacement parts: 0870 167 6635
Ireland 1800 409119

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The use of any electrical appliance requires the following common sense safety rules.

Primarily there is danger of injury or death and secondly the danger of damage to the appliance.

Location

- Do not use or keep this product outside in the rain.
- Do not store the appliance near hot surfaces eg ovens or heating appliances.

Mains lead

- Do not allow the mains lead to become strained or run this appliance over it.
- If the electrical cable becomes damaged the cable assembly must be replaced. Do not attempt this task yourself, contact the helpline number that is found at the bottom of the page.

Personal safety

- **WARNING: Keep loose clothing, hair, fingers etc. away from the floor nozzle whenever the cleaner is connected to the mains.**

  WARNING:Only lift and carry the product by the dust canister handle ❼. Never place hands/fingers in the vicinity of the floor nozzle beater bar mouth when lifting/ carrying the product.

- Disconnect from the mains supply before attempting to clear blockages and clear the brush.
- The plug must be removed from the wall socket before cleaning or maintaining the appliance.
- Never modify the cleaner in any way.
- Never use in the presence of explosive liquid or vapours.
- Never pick up inflammable or poisonous liquids such as petrol, copier toner or other volatile substances. Never pick up acids, asbestos or asbestos dust.
- Never touch the plug or cable with wet hands.
- Unprofessional repairs can be dangerous for users.
- Use only Morphy Richards spare parts and accessories.
- The appliance must never be left running unsupervised.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only. Misuse or use for commercial or any other purpose will render the guarantee invalid.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the main supply after use or prior to emptying or cleaning.
- To protect against fire, electric shock and personal injury do not immerse cord, plug or cleaner in water or other liquid.

Product safety

- Never use the appliance without the filters being installed.
- Never use the appliance to vacuum hot ashes, broken glass, sharp objects or liquids.

Children

- Children do not understand the dangers associated with operating electrical appliances. Never allow children to use this appliance.

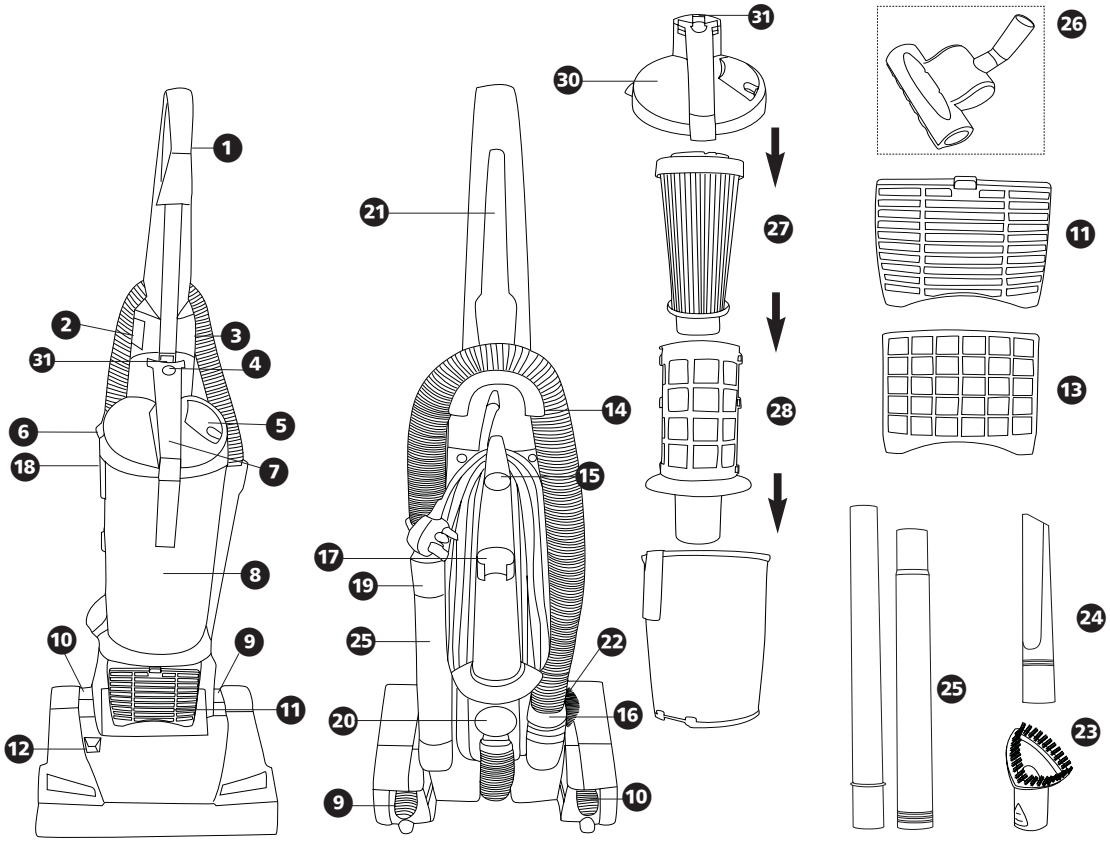
ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Check that the voltage on the rating plate of your appliance corresponds with your house electricity supply which must be A.C. (Alternating current).

If the socket outlets in your home are not suitable for the plug supplied with this appliance the plug should be removed and the appropriate one fitted.

WARNING: The plug removed from the mains lead, if severed, must be destroyed as a plug with a bared flexible cord is hazardous if engaged into a live socket outlet.

Should the fuse in the 13 amp plug require changing a 13 amp BS1362 fuse must be fitted.



FEATURES

1. Upper handle
2. Power switch/Beater bar on/off switch
3. Variable power slider
4. Canister release button
5. 'Bits and bobs' tray
6. Filter cleaning clicker lever
7. Canister handle
8. Dust canister
9. Handle upright release pedal
10. Floor type adjustment pedal
11. Exhaust filter grille
12. Floor type adjustment indicator
13. Exhaust filter

Back

14. Flexible hose
15. Cord storage quick release cleat
16. Hose connector
17. Polish holder
18. Dust canister connector
19. Tube connector
20. Hose connector flap
21. Crevice tool storage
22. Furniture brush locater

Accessories

23. Furniture brush
24. Crevice tool
25. Extension tubes
26. Turbo nozzle (certain models only)

Filter

27. Pleated circular filter
28. Central mesh filter
29. Motor protection filter (unseen)
30. Dust canister lid
31. One touch empty button

Operating the appliance

Assembly

WARNING: Do not plug in the cleaner until it is assembled.

1 Carefully unpack all components.

2 Lift cleaner body to upright position.

3 Remove the two upper screws that are either side of the cable storage and remove the dust canister.

4 Insert the handle into the main body of the cleaner and push down firmly before re-fitting and tightening the screws. **A.**

5 Re-attach the dust canister.

IMPORTANT: The cleaner may not operate correctly if the canister is not securely in position so please ensure that the handle is correctly fitted before attaching the canister

Using on carpets

1 Place cleaner in its upright position.

2 Set the floor type adjustment to the desired position using the pedal ⑩ **B**.

3 Release the mains cable by turning the quick release cleat ⑮ half a turn and extend the cable fully.

4 Plug the cable into the mains socket.

5 Step on the upright release pedal ⑨ to release the handle to the desired position.

6 Press the control switch on the handle to setting 'II' (carpet).

- Note: The beater bar will automatically switch off when the cleaner is parked upright.

IMPORTANT: To prevent damage to carpets, never leave the cleaner switched on in one place for an extended period.

- Note: Never have the floor nozzle set too low such that the cleaner is hard to push.

Using on hard floors

Follow steps 1-5 from the instructions for 'Using on carpets'

6 Press the control switch on the handle to 'I' (hardfloor)

NOTE: The beater bar does not rotate with the power switch set to 'I' (hardfloor)

Nozzle height settings

1	Wood and laminate
2	Short pile carpet and vinyl
3	Medium carpet
4	Deep carpet
5	Tools

Variable power

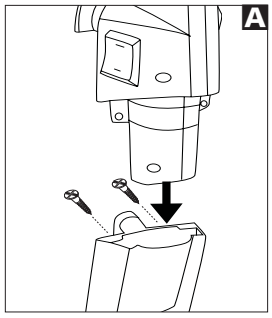
Slide the variable power switch ③ **C** upwards to increase the suction power or downward to decrease suction. This feature is most useful when using the hose and accessories. Use the minimum setting when vacuuming delicate fabrics/curtains etc. When not using the hose it is advisable to keep the variable slider set to maximum.

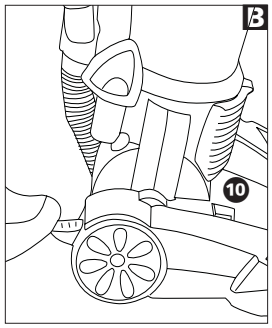
Using the hose and attachments

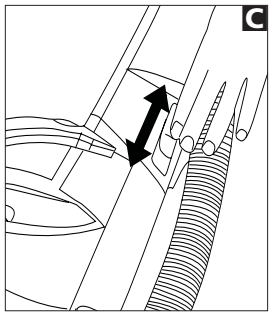
1 Take the hose connector out of the storage clip.

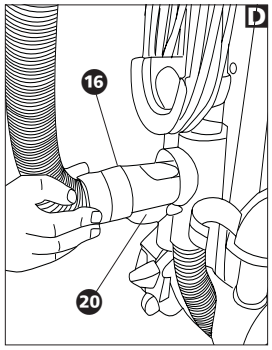
2 Pull down the hose connector flap ⑳ and insert the hose connector with its 'mouth' pointing upwards **D**.

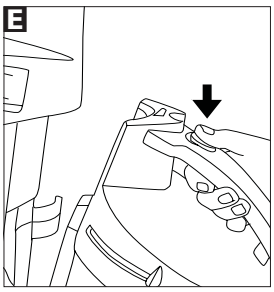
IMPORTANT: Push the hose connector fully in such that the flap ⑳ latches on to the ⑯

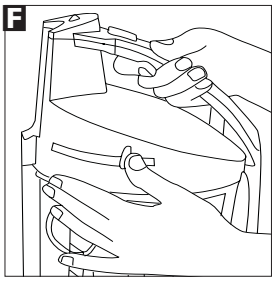


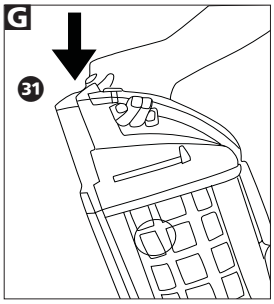


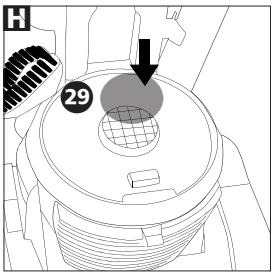


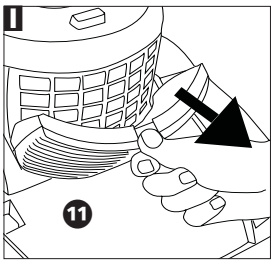












hose connector.

3 Add the required accessory to the extension tubes or directly to the tube connector 19 when using the hose and tools.

IMPORTANT: Turning the cleaner sideways helps prevent the cleaner being pulled along by the stretch hose.

IMPORTANT: Remove the hose connector before returning to floor cleaning with the main nozzle. Push the flap down to disengage the latch before pulling out the connector.

Using & cleaning the turbo nozzle

(Certain models only)

Attach the turbo nozzle to the tube connector for use on upholstery and stairs.

After use your turbo nozzle may become clogged. Turn over the nozzle and pull away any hairs or fibres. If they are tightly wound around the brush carefully snip the fibres with scissors, being careful not to damage the brush bar, pull away from the bar and dispose.

DUST CANISTER

Emptying

1 Remove the dust canister from the product by pressing the canister release button E 4.

2 Every time the dust canister is emptied, slide the filter cleaning clicker lever F 6 several times before emptying (this will agitate the fine dust between the filter pleats and restore the air flow).

3 Holding the canister over a dustbin press the one touch empty button G 31 and the bottom of the canister will drop down and release the dirt.

4 Close the bottom of the dust canister by pressing the base upwards until it clicks into place.

5 Re-fit dust canister and push back into position.

Allergy sufferers

If the allergy suffer is emptying the product it is recommended that the container is placed into a plastic bag to empty.

1 Place the container inside the plastic bag, releasing the container with one hand whilst holding the top of the bag closed with the other, leave the dust to settle for a few seconds before removing the canister. The plastic bag can then be sealed and disposed of.

FILTERS

Using the filter cleaning lever at every emptying will help maintain good suction however for a through clean the dust canister and dust canister filters may be dissembled and washed.

Motor protection filter

The motor protection filter 29 is located underneath the dust canister. H

1 Remove the dust canister. E

2 Lift out the filter and shake over a dustbin. The filter may also be washed in water (no detergents) but must be totally dry before re-fitting.

3 Replace the filter.

Exhaust filter

The allergy exhaust filter should be replaced every 6 months to maintain the high performance filtration. Call our Replacement Parts Helpline.

The exhaust filter is located below the dust canister compartment.

1 Remove the exhaust filter grille. 11 I

2 Remove the exhaust filter 13 by pulling forward at the top and lifting away.

3 Fit the new replacement allergy filter.

4 Refit the grille.

Dispose of the used allergy filter in the dust bin.

Cleaning the dust canister filter

1 Operate the filter cleaning clicker lever ❻ several times and empty the canister over a bin and then close the canister.

2 To access the filter assembly rotate the dust canister lid ㉚ anti clockwise and remove from the dust canister **J.**

3 Turn the central mesh filter ㉘ clockwise to remove and clean as required **K.**

4 Detach the pleated circular filter ㉗ from the canister lid ㉚ by a firm pull action **L.**

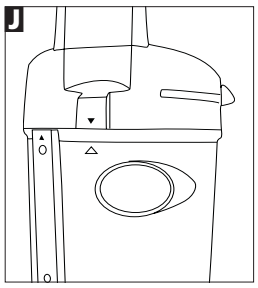
5 Both the mesh and pleated filters may be washed (in warm water only) but must be thoroughly air-dried before re-fitting.

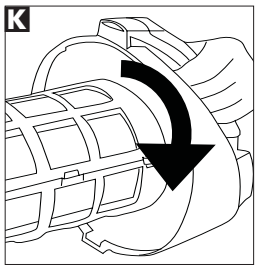
The spare pleated filter allows one filter to be washed and dried whilst the other is in use.

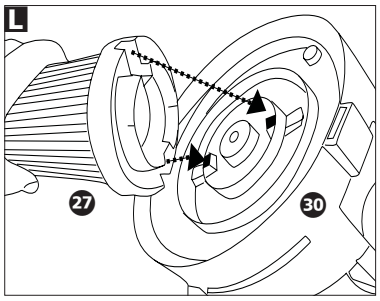
6 Re-locate the pleated filter back into position on the canister lid by aligning the tabs on the dust canister lid ㉚ (marked by arrows) **L** with cut away sections on the top of the pleated filter before pushing into place.

Refit the mesh filter and turn anti-clockwise to lock into position on the dust canister lid.

Re-attach the canister lid on to the canister by aligning the arrows on the canister lid and the canister **J.** Then rotating the canister lid clockwise.







HINTS AND TIPS

Safety cut-out
(Suction motor)

If the cleaner overheats a motor protection thermostat will automatically switch the motor off. If this happens, switch the cleaner off, unplug from the power supply and leave the cleaner to cool for at least 60 minutes. Check the airways for blockages, empty dust canister and clean the filters before restarting.

Safety cut out
(beater bar motor)

If a large item or rug edge etc jams the beater bar a safety cut-out will stop the beater bar motor. If this happens switch off the cleaner and unplug from the mains supply. Clear the obstruction then wait a few minutes for the cut-out to reset before restarting.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Unplug from the mains before cleaning. The vacuum cleaner, especially the dust compartment and all accessories can be cleaned using a damp cloth or a non-abrasive cleaner and wiped dry.

Blockages

If the performance has deteriorated there may be a blockage. Check the hose tube and nozzles. The dust canister connector may be removed for access to the air path by pressing the button (top and bottom) **N**. When re-fitting make certain the catches are fully locked in place.

The floor nozzle tube may also be disconnected at the upper end to clear any blockages. Rotate the bayonet connector and pull down to disconnect **O**.

Purchasing replacement filters

Use only original Morphy Richards filters. These can be purchased from Morphy Richards on Replacement parts line.

Helpline

If you have any difficulty with your appliance, do not hesitate to call us.

We are more likely to be able to help than the store from where you bought it.

Please have the following information ready to enable our staff to deal with your query quickly.

- Name of the product
- Model number as shown on the underside of the appliance.
- Serial number as shown on underside of the appliance.

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Replacement Parts	0870 167 6635
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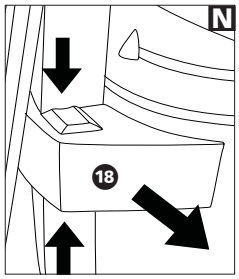

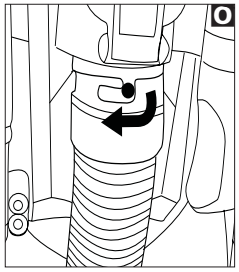

For electrical products sold within the European Community. At the end of the electrical products useful life it should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice in your country.

YOUR TWO YEAR GUARANTEE

It is important to retain the retailers receipt as proof of purchase. Staple your receipt to this back cover for future reference.

Please quote the following information if the product develops a fault. These numbers can be found on the base of the product.

Model no. Serial no.

All Morphy Richards products are individually tested before leaving the factory. In the unlikely event of any appliance proving to be faulty within 28 days of purchase it should be returned to the place of purchase for it to be replaced.

If the fault develops after 28 days and within 24 months of original purchase, you should contact the Helpline number quoting Model number and Serial number on the product, or write to Morphy Richards at the address shown.

You may be asked to return a copy of proof of purchase.

Subject to the exclusions set out below (see Exclusions) the faulty appliance will then be repaired or replaced and dispatched usually within 7 working days of receipt.

If you suspect a fault, follow the simple checks detailed below before retrying the appliance or calling the helpline.

- Check the filters for blockages.
- Check the tools / tubes for blockages.
- Check the plug is firmly in the socket is working by trying another appliance.
- Check the fuse in the plug.

If for any reason this item is replaced during the 2 year guarantee period, the guarantee on the new item will be calculated from original purchase date. Therefore it is vital to retain your original till receipt or invoice to indicate the date of initial purchase.

To qualify for the 2 year guarantee the appliance must have been used according to the instructions supplied.

Exclusions

Morphy Richards shall not be liable to replace or repair the goods under the terms of the guarantee where:

1 The fault has been caused or is attributable to accidental use, misuse, negligent use or used contrary to the manufacturers recommendations or where the fault has been caused by power surges or damage caused in transit.

2 The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that stamped on the products.

3 Repairs have been attempted by persons other than our service staff (or authorised dealer).

4 Where the appliance has been used for hire purposes or non domestic use.

5 Morphy Richards are not liable to carry out any type of servicing work, under the guarantee.

6 The guarantee excludes consumables such as some filters.

- This guarantee does not confer any rights other than those expressly set out above and does not cover any claims for consequential loss or damage. This guarantee is offered as an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.
- This guarantee is valid in the UK and Ireland only.

Morphy Richards products are intended for household use only.

Morphy Richards has a policy of continuous improvement in product quality and design. The company, therefore reserves the right to change the specification of its models at any time.

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